

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H 307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The French Valley Area Recycled Water Gap Pipeline Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), located at 2270 Trumble Road, Perris CA 92570.

The funding would be used to install 4,830 linear feet of recycled water distribution pipeline that will help eliminate existing gaps in EMWD's recycled water distribution system. Existing connections that utilize potable water will be converted to provide recycled water, resulting in an immediate savings of 200-300 acre-feet per year (AFY) of potable water.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help to provide a reliable drought proof recycled water supply to irrigate important common areas and will help ensure the community will have improved water supply reliability.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting an important project.

Sincerely,



DARRELL ISSA
Member of Congress